

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PRECISION POSITIONING DEVICE AND PROCESSING MACHINE
USING THE SAME

Inventor(s): Masahiro SAITOU, Tokyo, Japan

- ☒ 22 pages of Specification/Claims 1-10/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs). 1-15; 14 sheets are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Heavy Industries, Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-309589 filed October 24, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 385 | OR | | \$ 770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 1 - 3 | = 0 | x 43 = | \$ | OR | x 86 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +145 = | \$ | OR | +290 | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 770 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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